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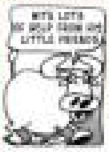
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Refugees head home to south Lebanon as ceasefire holds on 2nd day

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OFW remittances surged to $1.1B in June; another 500,000 OFWs deployed

No happy ending in tale of judge and 3 dwarves



By Armand N. Nocum

THE HELP OF HIS dwarf friends [illegible] failed to convince the [illegible]

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'Heathrow terror made me a certified bag lady'

By Erlinda Enriquez Pardilo
Contributor

I WAS AT THE FLAT OF MY INLAW (MY SON'S mother-in-law) in Kensington, London, parking for home when all the networks—BBC, CNN, Fox and SkyNews—were broadcasting nonstop Scotland Yard's foiling of "a mass murder attempt of unbelievable magnitude" by some 20 [illegible]

HEATHROW/A6

Amnesty Int'l tells RP: Shame on you

Killings traced to GMA's state of emergency, war vs Reds

By Norman Bordadora

THE UNABATED KILLING OF leftist activists constitutes a pattern of political executions that should be a source of "deep embarrassment" to the Philippine government, according to Amnesty International (AI).

In a 51-page report released yesterday, the London-based human rights group said the threat of more such murders had intensified this year along with President Macapagal-Arroyo's declaration of a state of emergency in February, the arrest and threatened arrest of militant party-list lawmakers, and the administration's all-out war against communist insurgents.

The group raised concerns about "credible reports" that security forces were involved in the killings, or at least tolerated or had knowledge of them.

AI documented a steep increase in the incidence of extrajudicial killings this year, recording 51 cases in the first semester. It pointed out there were 66 such killings in the entire 2005.

"No one deserves to die for their political affiliation. It should be a deep embarrassment to the government that people in the Philippines cannot freely exercise their rights of political expression and as-

AMNESTY/A6



THE ALL-OUT CAMPAIGN for the all-out war against the communist New People's Army ordered by President Arroyo starts with winning the hearts and minds of villagers, these ones in Lopez, Quezon province. A military officer who presides over the meeting at the Veronica Elementary School says, "We are here to protect you from the NPA. Help us to wipe out the enemy."

Battle for hearts, minds hurts kids

By Delfin T. Mallari Jr.
Inquirer Southern Luzon

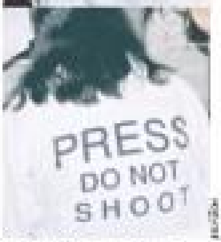
LOPEZ, QUEZON—THE TWO SISTERS, Angela, 6, and Angeline de Mesa, 3, lay on the wooden floor of the schoolhouse, half asleep and soaking wet. The sight of them huddled in the corridor made one wonder how much more physical punishment their frail bodies could take.

The sisters are among the innocent people adversely affected by a seemingly endless war in the countryside that has killed tens of thousands of Filipinos over nearly four decades.

Angela and Angeline had been taken along by their parents on a hike through mountain trails in heavy rain so the family could be present at a meeting called by the Army to win public support for its

BATTLE/A11





THE MESSAGE wears well front and back (above and below) as the homecoming outfit of OFW Sunta Cadsang, one of 450 arrivals from Lebanon on Tuesday. She bought the T-shirt for only $15 in Lebanon.

House allies nix 7 boxes of evidence

By Michael Lim Ubac and Philip C. Tubeza

ADMINISTRATION ALLIES IN THE House of Representatives yesterday thwarted a bid by the opposition to present evidence in its attempt to impeach President Macapagal-Arroyo for alleged high crimes, saying the move was premature.

Voting 87-18, the House committee on justice struck down in a nationally televised proceeding the motion by Rep. Rolex Suplico seeking to discuss and vote separately on each of the impeachment charges against the President.

For almost two hours before the vote, the House minority, which last year botched a similar effort to unseat Ms Arroyo, attempted to use every procedural means to bring up the "ultimate facts" that purportedly supported the four grounds for ousting the President.

HOUSE/A7

More RP kids dropping out of school, says ADB

By Doris C. Dumlao
Business

MORE AND MORE FILIPINO CHILDREN are dropping out of school, putting at risk the quest of the Philippines to become a global outsourcing hub, the Asian Development Bank said Monday.

More Filipino children are also failing to get vaccines during their infancy, the bank said at the media launch of its report, ADB Key Indicators 2006, which focused on health and education.

ADB chief economist Ifzal Ali said many countries in the Asia Pacific region would not meet the Millennium Development Goal (MDG) targets for universal primary enrollment and a two-thirds reduction in child mortality unless governments could rapidly intensify spending for the poor.

"To sustain Asia's success in reducing poverty, governments must improve education opportunities for the poor, as this is the key driver of movements out of chronic poverty," Ali said.

While education is the surest way to climb the socioeconomic ladder, health-related problems can push entire families into poverty, he said.

In the case of the Philippines, the most worrisome human development indicators are basic education completion and

MORE/A10



CHILDREN in the shadow of Mayon volcano relocated to an evacuation center are also at risk of dropping out of school as early as the elementary level due to meager funds and poor health.

Guimaras declares state of calamity

By Norman Bordadora
In Manila
Nestor Burgos Jr. and Carla P. Gomez
Inquirer Visayas

PREVAILING WIND AND OCEAN CURrents are preventing the oil slick off Guimaras Island from reaching the world-famous beaches of Barangay [illegible] despite the huge volume of bunker oil leaking from a sunken oil tanker, the weather bureau said yesterday.

The provincial government of

GUIMARAS/A5



WITH THE BEST OF 'EM: One of the few women welders hired in the highly skilled and competitive world of shipbuilding, Candelaria Capampangan works for FBMA Inc.

Meet Criselda and Candelaria: They build world-class ships

By Tina Arceo-Dumlao

BALAMBAN, CEBU—CRISELDA GARCIA AND Candelaria Capampangan are showing that they can weld like the best of the men and that women have what it takes to survive in the competitive world of shipbuilding.

Garcia, 32, was one of the first women taken in by FBMA Marine Inc. when the specialty shipbuilder was set up by the Aboitiz group of companies in 1996.

The mother of two has worked on every ship that the company has constructed based on the specifications provided by buyers overseas, starting with a 45-m yacht. Built in 1997, the fast ferry now plies the Hong Kong-Macau route at 50 knots or 100 km an hour.

Today Garcia is the only woman among four team leaders in the FBMA metal works depart-

MEET/A6

WEATHER FORECAST

Second FRONTPAGE

Gov't asks holdouts to flee



OUT OF LEBANON

THE GOVERNMENT IS DEploying teams in Lebanon to scout for more overseas Filipino workers to send home as only a few OFWs have shown up at the relocation center in Beirut on the second day of the ceasefire.

Empty relocation

Court-martial for 2 officers upheld by SC

'Greening' of RP highways under way

DOJ to charge Romulo

3 ‘mini-hospitals’ from US to attend to Mayon evacuees

Used in Iraq

Overshoot targets

Adequate but dull

Senate asked to probe Poro Point

Mayon watch: More volcanic flows feared

TO VOID OR NOT TO VOID

Verdict on nursing test out today

Gov't asked to abandon 'all-out' war vs Reds

3 Pinoys freed in Nigeria

Supreme Court of the Philippines

Judicial and Bar Council

Manila

Correction

AFP, PNP split work in drive vs insurgency

By Luige A. del Puerto

THE DAILY GOSPEL

EXPLAINING OWWA FUNDS

DOH chief goes to media since Senate won't listen

Subic rape trial resumes

Fernandez named ass't SolGen

House allies nix 7 boxes of evidence

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'Recycled garbage'

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'Requirement of substance'

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Each charge fatal

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'Chop suey' complaint

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A great injustice

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No happy ending in tale …

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Object of ridicule

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Seeing the future

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High-tech vessel

Tools of the trade

Passing quality controls

A challenge

Only 4 among 200 men

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Pinoy suicide bomber? It's still a long way off, says PNP chief

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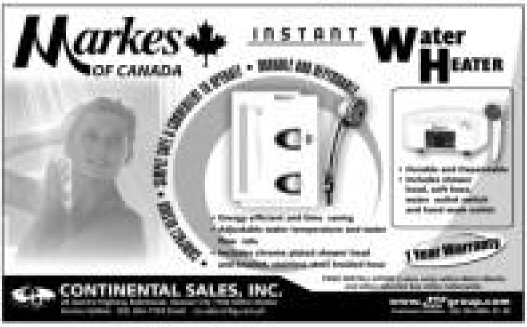












More RP kids dropping out ...

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More girls in school than boys

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Vietnam edges RP

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Worse than Indonesia's

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Immunization against measles

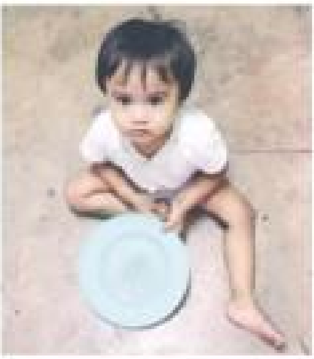
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Food for education

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Malnutrition high

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NOTHING ON HIS PLATE: [illegible]



HOW MUCH MORE CAN THEY TAKE? [illegible]



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'Soldiers are your allies'

Appeal to soldiers

Army hostility

A different version

More complaints

Risk to barangay officials

NPA bastion

Uphill fight

Anti-communist seminar

No longer a rebel

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LOOKING BACK

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Lived lives

PINOY KASI

Michael L. Tan





Soldiers are also human

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No to boxing as PE option in schools



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Review centers unfazed by scandal

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More bookings

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Benguet folk avoid 'curse of the hearse'

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Traditional beliefs

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Review centers unfazed by scandal



Across the NATION

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NPAs burn ex-comrades' cargo truck



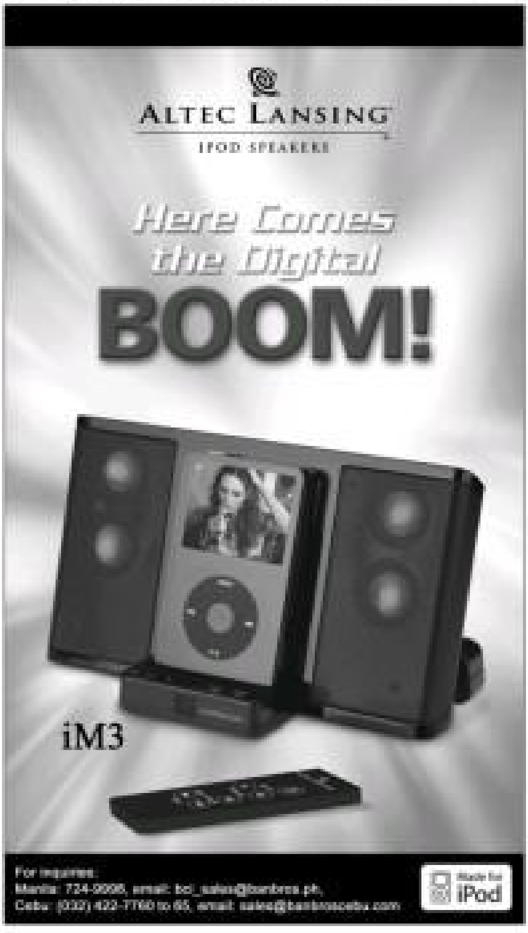
SURVIVOR



Probe of political pressure on Poro Pt. takeover urged

Water contamination in Mayon shelters feared

Tighter seaport security





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TROPICAL [illegible]

Munti fishermen turn to aquarium fish as livelihood

Alternative project tested in Sucat area

By Jocelyn R. Uy

HUNDREDS OF FISHERMEN in Muntinlupa City will soon have other fish to fry, in a manner of speaking.

The city government has introduced an aquarium fish breeding project to provide fishermen in Barangay Sucat with an alternative source of income.

Instead of bangus (milkfish), they will be raising Japanese koi, angelfish, goldfish, guppies, molly fish and fighting fish.

Assistance

The Muntinlupa government will provide the aquarium fish while other government agencies, like the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources and [illegible], a private company, will supply technical assistance to fishermen.

Jerad Dolleton, the city's Lake Management Office head, said in an interview that the project would be pilot-tested in the Sucat portion of Laguna de Bay where several fish nets have already been set up exclusively for the fish.

Dolleton said it would take at least three to six months before the fish are big enough to be sold.

Fish kill

A massive fish kill two months ago prompted the city government to launch the project to help fishermen affected by the incident.

Dolleton said roughly 6,000 kilos of big head carp, milkfish, tilapia and catfish died of oxygen depletion caused by the significant level of waste from houses along the Bulo-Sucat River.

"The project is a potential source of income for fishermen since there is a high demand for aquarium fish now. The fishes could also be exported," he told the Inquirer.

The export of aquarium fish is a multimillion dollar industry worldwide.



The Real Causes of WOMEN'S HAIRLOSS

Hair can enhance or ruin a woman's appearance. Deemed her "crowning glory," thick, healthy, lush strands that frame a woman's face can emphasize her beauty and youth. On the contrary, hair loss can do the exact opposite. It can make a woman appear older and less attractive, which can cause low self-esteem, depression and isolation.

There are various triggers of women's baldness. Hormonal changes by far have the biggest impact since they stimulate hair growth and cause the actual hairloss. Female Pattern Baldness (or Androgenetic alopecia) is a reaction to male hormones in the body. It is an inherited sensitivity to the effects of male hormones (androgens) on scalp hair follicles.

Stress can also be a contributing factor to women's hairloss. This leads to a severe tension in the scalp, affecting the supply of essential nutrition required for the healthy growth of hair. Hair damage from the use of hair styling treatments and other chemicals also affects the hair condition, making the hair strands weak and causing them to break.

Svenson utilizes various treatments to help women avoid hairloss from occurring. In the case of hairloss that has already started, Svenson also has solutions to prevent it from progressing to more advanced hairloss. With Svenson, women not only get their hair back, they also look younger and better. Call Svenson today at 892-HAIR (4247) for a free consultation.



Tricycle riders in Makati to pay ₱2 more for fare

MetroBriefs

Suicide or foul play?

Health care colloquium

Maximum charge



WORLDS APART Only a net separates a group of scavengers trying to eke out a living by collecting recyclable materials, from the rich who own the beautiful yachts docked at Manila Bay.

Army village bats for closure of factory as fire, health risk

NBI director's office converted into a museum; donations needed

Did you know

Beijing, Seoul condemn Koizumi visit to shrine

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PROTESTERS burn pictures of the Yasukuni Shrine and Japanese Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi during a demonstration in front of the Japanese Embassy in Seoul.

WorldBriefs

Shoe X-ray ineffective

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Militants kill 6 cops

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Iraq district sealed off

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Battered and bloodied

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Castro tired yet alert

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4M laptop batteries recalled

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Third trial for mother

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The WORLD

Refugees head home as truce holds

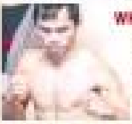


BEIRUT, LEBANON—THOUSANDS OF LEBANESE REFUGEES headed home to south Lebanon on Tuesday as a UN truce between Israel and Hezbollah held on into a second day and planning got under way for a beefed up UN force to deploy in the area.



Cleric to Israel: Fear long-range missiles of Iran

Israel: 13 prisoners for 2 captive soldiers



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- Pacquiao warns Morales about upcoming fight /A26

SPORTS

Editor: Teddyvic S. Melendres

- Determined US sweeps World Championship warm-ups /A26



Bacolod takes W. Series win No.2



THE PHILIPPINES' EDUCATION AND TRAINING Center School of Bacolod City pulled off a stunning 1-0 victory over US-Central representative Elyria of Ohio Monday (Tuesday in Manila) to move a step closer to the semifinals of the 2006 Junior League (13-14) World Series in Kirkland, Washington.

Manila splits 2 games

Pagulayan off to a masterful start

By Musong R. Castillo

Rivera falls in Jakarta Masters

Marcelo powers thru the rain for first win



Southwoods Invt'l reset

LPC derby slated today

SJC slugfest attracts 300

RACING TIPS

BY TOP CHOICE

Lions, Knights seek Final 4 playoff edge

Phone Pals boost stock with US tune-up games

Spring, John O down rivals

Petronas hoopfest gets going

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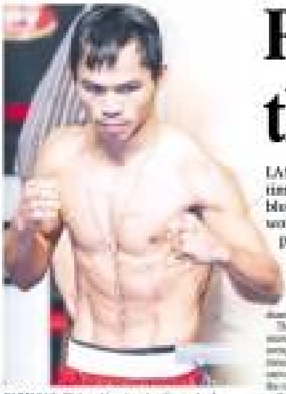


LEBRON James of the US elevates for a highlight dunk against South Korea during the World Basketball Challenge 2006 in Seoul.

MISSION POSSIBLE

US five completes warmup romp

Pacquiao: I am the world's best



PACQUIAO: I'll show Morales what I'm made of.

LAS VEGAS, NEVADA—EVERY time Manny Pacquiao lands a blow to Erik Morales, the Mexican won't just feel the sting of one punch. He'll feel the force of an entire nation.

Golf's No. 3 Furyk likes low profile

Filipino lifters eye bench press gold rush

Was Viloria's RP worst boxing loss?

BARE EYE



Recah Trinidad



Fernandez tops Pichay chess, wins P100,000



BOWLING CHAMPS:

Lions donate track suits



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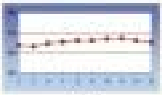
Another half a million workers deployed in first 6 months

DOLLARS SENT HOME BY OVERSEAS FILIPINO workers through banks surged 10.1 percent to $1.1 billion in June.

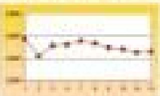
GMA bars dubious firms from Malampaya deal



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STOCK MARKET



Shares up slightly

Benpres net earnings up 540% to ₱1.9B in H1

Gains from First Gen IPO boosts holding company's income

By Elizabeth L. Sanchez

EARNINGS

EPCIB reports 11% growth in net profits

RCBC's net profit up by 60%

San Miguel food group revenues up 7%

Pancake House net income up 113%

Digital posts net loss

DMCI consolidated income hit ₱844M

The world is your playground with Equitable Card Network's Travel Card Titanium MasterCard

JG Summit Q2 net income dips



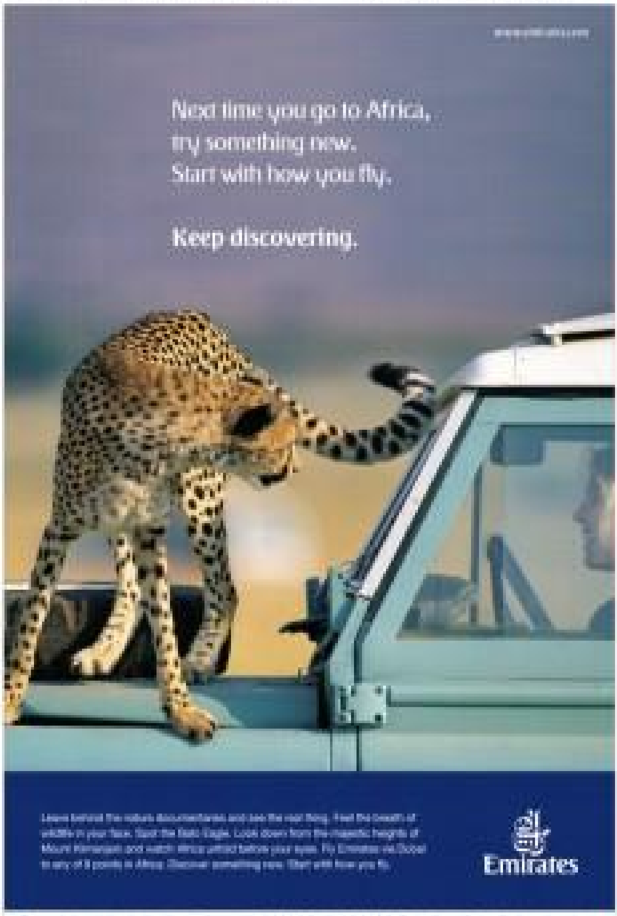


Gokongwei disinheritance

COCKTAILS

Victor C. Agustin

Money-go-round



Jollibee posts 15.3% growth in first-half profit to ₱1.05B

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ABS-CBN net income up 142% in January-June

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GMA 7 reports slight drop in 6-month profit to ₱934M

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Shares up slightly

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Property boom lifts Megaworld profit to ₱864M

₱5.4-B reservation sales in 1st half matches record for whole of 2005

China Bank: 86 years of making your success, its business

Treasury to offer ₱20B worth of 10-year bonds for swapping

2nd phase of a program aimed at stretching gov't debt maturity



CRUZ

Biofuels bill seen signed into law by October

Apec urged to push for Doha talks revival

₱5-B loan for Smart network expansion OKd



Cocktales

Heard through the grapevine

GMA bars dubious firms …

OFW remittances …

Palace threatens sweeping revamp in power sector

President seeks to hasten sale of gov't 'crown jewels'

DOF won't support plan to revive tax amnesty

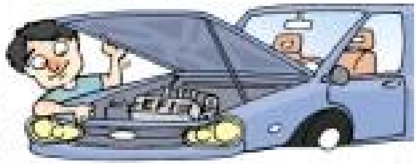
DMCI seeks to acquire small power utilities

MOTORING

Editor Cesar D. Mangawang

What to look for in your car before loading up ethanol

By Tessa R. Salazar



TO BE OR NOT TO BE, THAT is the question. To be or not to be filling up with ethanol-blended fuel, that is. Should motorists line up right now for pumps that indicate E10 or 10 percent ethanol blended fuel, or should they think twice and take a second look at their car first?

Parity standard

Lack of supply

UMC promotes vehicle reliability

By Charles E. Buban

Mindset



Tarmac 101

MY DRIFT



Andre Pabua

Driving techniques

Advice to rookies

About automakers in US Midwest

ON THE ROAD

Aida Sevilla-Mendoza





AWD Lincoln

Sales hit harder

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Tested to absolute limits

Crushable zones

On emission testing

FULL TANK

Al Mendoza



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Private SEZs accounted for 75% of total receipts

DOE in talks with Indonesian gov't for supply of asphalt

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LIFESTYLE

Editor Chelo Banal-Formoso Chief of Correspondents Pam Pastor



Cliques that click

Part 1

Different things bring different people together. Whether it's a shared passion for helping others, for creating beautiful things, for reaching new heights, for taking unforgettable photos, for collecting flip-flops or for dressing up like your favorite anime character, we believe that hobby groups and social clubs are a very, very good thing—especially in this age where a lot of people are happy to just spend their day with their computers.

E-mail us about your own clique at 2bu_life@inquirer.com.ph

No more excuses

By Ruth L. Manaro

JUST WHEN EVERYONE thought the past couple or more decades had produced the most indifferent generation, Rock Ed was born to prove everyone wrong.

Rock Ed started last year when director/ realtor Gang Badoy gathered her close friends (who, according to her, happened to be the best in their respective fields) to form the organization. They were few but they had big dreams. They wanted the youth to be more involved in the socio-economic problems of the nation.

"We're not as set as other NGOs like Gawad Kalinga in terms of what we do. Rock Ed is a venue for volunteers who want to make a difference through the arts," says Badoy. "It is a movement, a state of mind of Filipinos saying 'I'll find ways to be part of progress by giving my time or donating food.'"

Rock Ed takes on several projects at any given time. Its most popular events are the concerts where local bands such as Up Dharma Down, Radioactive Sago Project, Pupil, Greyhoundz and many others participate.

Rock Ed challenges all the youth out there to shake off their indifference, because there's no more time for that.



VOLUNTEERS during the MTV Iscream with Randy David, wearing "No more excuses" white band

"Concerts help raise awareness," says Badoy. "Every time you write your name on sheets of paper that makes you a volunteer, it's like you're agreeing to what we stand for, and we appreciate that."

The white bands that concertgoers get after signing their names during gigs are not just trinkets to make them look cool. They stand for saying "no to poverty." Rock Ed says wearing it is saying, in effect, "No More Excuses, Philippines."

The core volunteers regularly give workshops on alternative education to teachers in different parts of the country. Some of the places they've been to are Cebu, Nueva Vizcaya and Benguet.

This forms the movement's secondary objective: to make teachers more hip and effective in communicating with their students. Badoy says it doesn't matter whether it's fine art, sewing or web designing—the topic can be anything useful, and everybody who wants to share Rock Ed's knowledge is welcome to join.

ROCKING ED C3





MICHAEL Angelo Sese as anime character Ichigo Kurosaki



TIGRAS founder Ryan Aquino as Iori Yagami from King of Fighters



POPULAR cosplayer Alodia Gosiengfiao as Cherry from Sailor Moon



JEREMY Panis as Bob from Naruto

Not just child's play

Text by Bianca Consunji
2BU Correspondent
Photos by Jeff Coo

Cosplayers—people dressing up like their favorite cartoon, movie or animé characters—are now a force to reckon with

COSPLAY ISN'T childish anymore. It's an art form, and art knows no age," says Mike Abundo, one of the administrators of the popular cosplay forum, PinoyCosplay.com.

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GO POWER Ranger! Gilbert Tagalog as Red Abaré from Power Rangers



KHAREN Ona all glammed up as Sakura from Sakura Wars



MIKE Eric Areas as Choi Bounge from King of Fighters



LYNDON Gary Aquino hamming it up as Monkey D' Luffy from One Piece

Scaling the heights

By Mark Mirasol
2BU Correspondent

If you love the outdoors and you're willing to push yourself to the limit, then the AMCI Mountaineering Club is for you

THE AMCI Mountaineering Club Inc. (formerly the Ayala Mountaineers Club Inc.) was founded in 2002 by seven young men. A non-stock, non-profit organization, AMCI commits itself to ensuring its members' safety during climbing activities, promoting camaraderie among members and with other communities, and safeguarding the environment.

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GETTING ready for more adventures



AT THE PEAK of Mt. Kinabalu, the highest mountain in Southeast Asia

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No more excuses

From page C1

In this way, volunteerism becomes the backbone of the organization.

"If you can participate with us in one event or project for the next six months, we'll take it," says Badoy.

Able and willing

So what are the requirements to be a volunteer? As long as you're able, willing and not a politician, you're in. Rock Ed maintains that politicians are already contributing something to the country through their office, so it would rather not use up their time.

"You can be a volunteer in two ways: you can think of your own projects, tell us about it and what you need to make it work, and we'll provide the people and resources. Or you can join on existing projects."

Badoy enumerates some of Rock Ed's major projects: Book-Sigwan, Dinig ng Bayan, where we donate some of your old books to good places like Sagip... Magsaysay, Big Sky Mind. There we have the fund for the Leyte victims. Just because they're not in the news doesn't mean we have forgotten about them. We also have library field trip on October for public school students who can't afford to join field trips."

No project is too small for the movement. It will support even your school's cleanup project if you ask them to. It's really about knowing that you can do things and make a difference.

Even though Rock Ed has thousands of volunteers all over the country, it can never have enough. "There will always be something to do for everyone."

"I personally handle our stuff so we don't need web designers. But if another NGO needs them, we refer them to our web designer volunteers," Badoy says. "It's not directly for Rock Ed, but it's still for a good cause."

The Rock Ed movement will not stay on forever and will end on July 1, 2013.

"Because there's no urgency if there's no deadline," says Badoy.

Rock Ed challenges all the youth out there to stop giving excuses, because there's no more time for that. Prove to everyone—and yourself—that this is not an indifferent generation.

Visit www.rockedphilippines.org.

The sisterhood of the traveling flip flops

This is a story of how the Internet can bring people with a common passion together—and turn kilobytes of messages into real friendships





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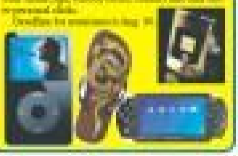
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DRESS by Protean Quisumbing, accessories by Obie



SWIRLY '70s-inspired dress by Irene Pineda from Irene's Closet, headpiece is by Obie



CLOTHES from Ritzy Boutique's



WHITE top and black long skirt both from Mario's Room by Louis Claparols and Bobby Carlos

Friends in fashion

Seven designers, four photos, one bazaar, countless finds

By Pam Pastor

YOU THINK THEY'D BE COMpeting. That they'd try to top one another and create enough drama to fill a book. You wouldn't be surprised if people went to such extremes. After all, there are so many fashion and accessory designers in the Philippines.

But that's not true in the case of accessories designers Gabi Pentecost, Ming Ong, Irene Pineda and Mickey See and three members of the Young Designers' Guild, Patis Tesoro, Louis Claparols and Protean Quisumbing. All seven designers have been friends for over four years now. They share many things, including their latest fashion adventures—and sometimes, even suppliers.

"We all have the same goal, to sell. We do not need to compete or try to outdo each other. Instead, we should all tap into our creativity and keep fashion fresh and current. That will result in sell-out for sure," Irene says.

These designers, who will all showcase their creations at the Rockwell Vintage Bazaar Aug. 19-20 at the Rockwell Tent, worked on this special Fashion Pasada shoot.

The bazaar, themed Marché du Monde (Market of the World), will feature these designers and more.

Now that's what we call a really friendly competition.

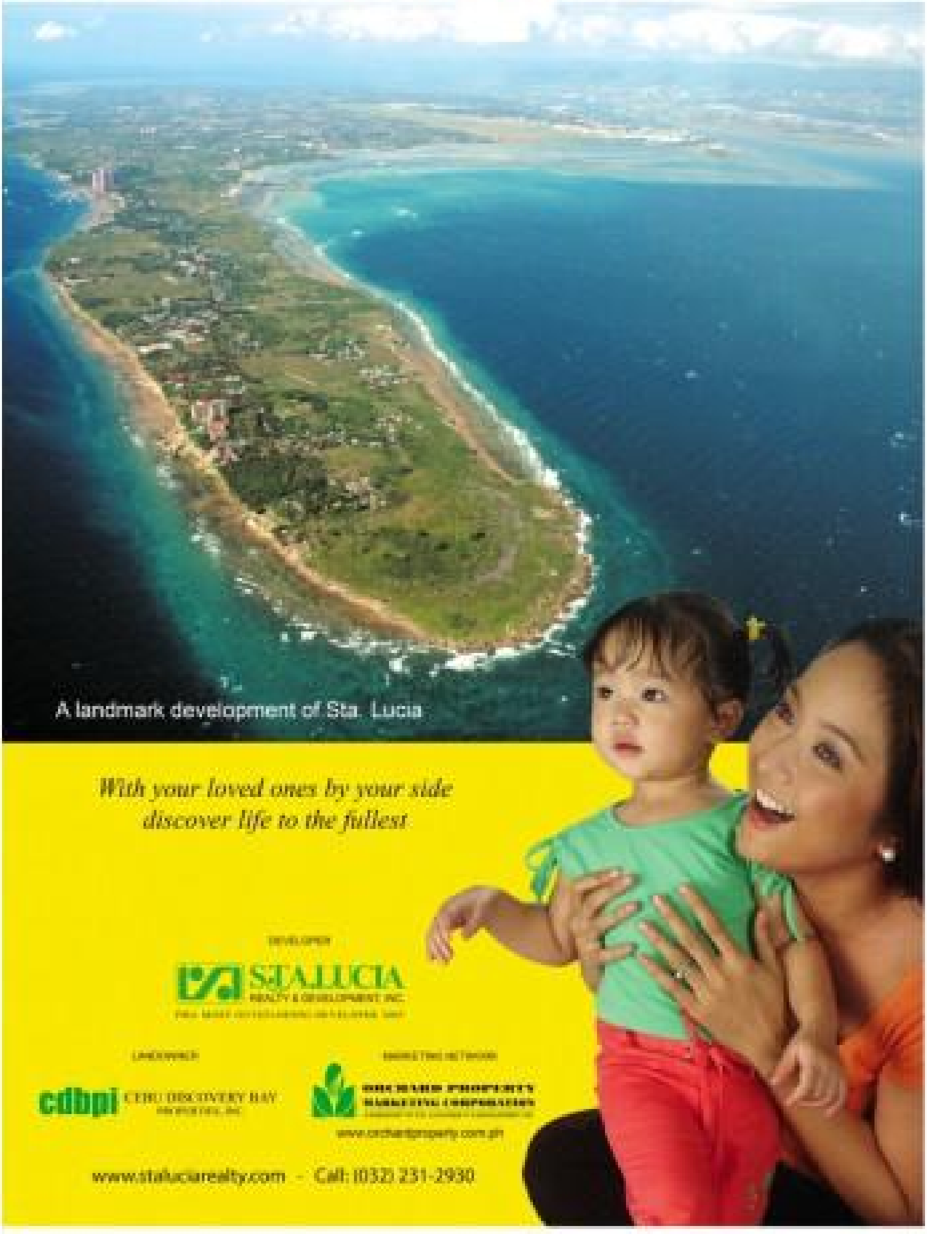
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NECKLACE and bag from Obie, glamour pieces by Ming Ong of Kultura Kamay

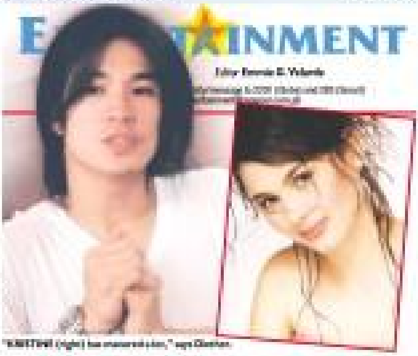
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ENTERTAINMENT

Editor: Emmie G. Velarde



"KRISTINE (right) has matured a lot," says Diether.

Kristine, Diet still pursuing annulment

By Bayani San Diego Jr.

ASKED WHETHER HE STILL QUARRELS with girlfriend Kristine Hermosa, Diether Ocampo quips, "Constantly. Inevitably."

He hastily clarifies: "When we guested on 'The Buzz' recently we had just recovered from a fight. That's normal for us. It'd be unrealistic if things were too quiet between us."

He believes that "negative situations are lessons that help us grow."

Kristine, he points out, "has matured a lot" in the past two years they've been a couple.

"She has become more open and independent. When I ask her to do something for [my charity group] ERM Foundation, she knows how to go about it on her own, unlike before when she was always unsure of herself."

They have somehow coped with their age gap, which he describes as "big ... and let's leave it at that."

"I can see that she's eager to learn. I assure her that when I correct her, it's not to hurt her, that she shouldn't take it personally."

In any case, the couple had to go through the proverbial wringer before reaching this stage.

In fast-forward motion, they went through a courtship, a civil wedding, public spats and a controversial annulment last year. Although they're happily reconciled, they're still pursuing the annulment case "to correct past mistakes," Diether explains.

If there's one lesson they've learned from their ordeal, he points out, "It's that we shouldn't have been in such a rush. We should always consider everything and everyone in our lives before making a major

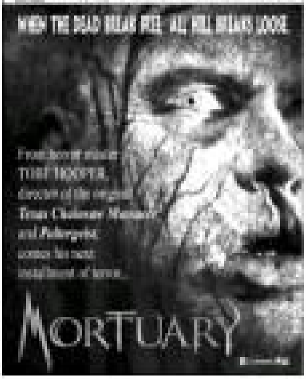
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Kristine, Diet still pursuing annulment

New 'babies'

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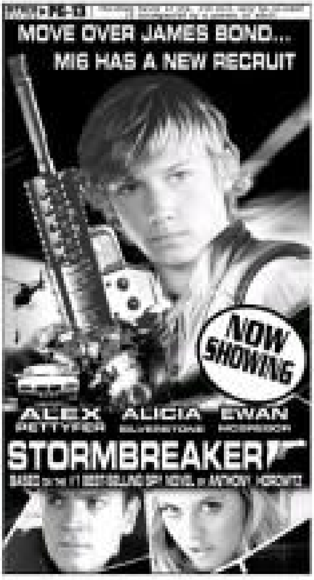








'I love these guys! I love this band!'

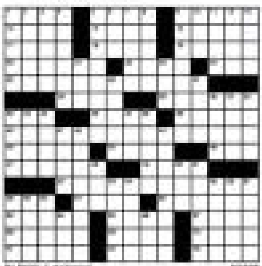


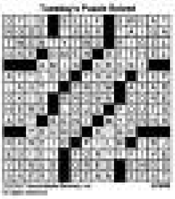
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Concepts Sudoku by Dave Green

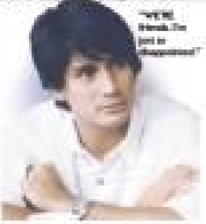
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HOW TO PLAY SU DOKU

Goma: Rufa Mae should have just confronted me

By Marinel R. Cruz



"We're friends. I'm just so disappointed."

But why?

Foreign toons ban in China

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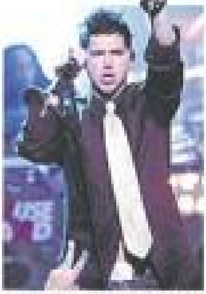
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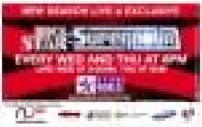
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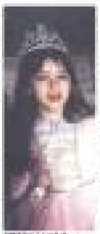
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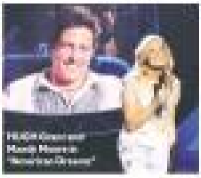
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